

>>> NEWSLETTER <<<

MO CRISIS SERVICES


988 SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE
MISSOURI

988 Spotlight

A 988 & 911 WORKGROUP IS BEING FORMED TO FOCUS ON
KEY AREAS OF FOCUS FOR ADVANCING 988 AND 911
PARTNERSHIPS ACROSS THE STATE.

THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION HAS
PARTNERED WITH THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF
MENTAL HEALTH TO PLACE OVER 600 SIGNS PROMOTING
988 IN CONSERVATION AREAS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

**SOMEONE
TO TALK TO**



988 Suicide &
Crisis Lifeline

**SOMEONE TO
RESPOND**



Mobile Crisis
Response Teams

**SOMEWHERE
TO GO**



Behavioral Health
Crisis Centers

CURRENT CRISIS SERVICES IN MISSOURI

- >>> 988 SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE
- >>> MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE TEAMS
- >>> BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTERS

ACTION CORNER

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CORNER EVERY NEWSLETTER TO LEARN
HOW YOU CAN TAKE ACTION AND HELP
SOMEONE IN CRISIS.

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ANYTIME.

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MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION \(SAMHSA\) 988
WEBPAGE](#).

988 Providers



LAUREN MOYER LEGACY AWARD

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Lauren Moyer, Executive Vice President of Clinical Innovations at Compass Health Network, was recognized for her outstanding contributions to the behavioral health crisis field. This inaugural award is named the Lauren Moyer Legacy Award as a true testament to her extraordinary contributions to the advancement of crisis services in Missouri. This award will be presented annually.



TOP NEWS OF THE QUARTER

NATIONAL SURVEY OF MOBILE CRISIS TEAMS

Matthew L Goldman, MD, MS
Preston Looper, MS, LPC-S
Rachel Odes, PhD, RN



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Mobile Crisis Teams (MCTs) have received increased interest and attention prior to and since the national launch of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline in July 2022. MCTs are the “someone to respond” component of the three pillars of the crisis continuum, as defined by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

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"We've heard that rural Missouri is experiencing a mental health crisis, but the problem isn't with living there; rather, it's with locating and receiving the necessary care. For this reason, the 988 hotline is crucial." Show Me Today host Ashley Byrd gets an explanation of those rural resources from mental health counselor Rick Strait in Southeast Missouri.

ADDRESSING RURAL MISSOURIS' MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

Ashley Byrd
Bill Pollock
Rick Strait

MISSOURI 988 MATERIALS

MISSOURI 988 MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE [MISSOURI 988 STOREFRONT](#) AS WELL AS THE [MISSOURI 988 WEBSITE](#) UNDER TOOLKIT.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE MISSOURI



SILICONE BRACELETS

4" X 5" VEHICLE DECAL



NOTEBOOKS



COLORING BOOK AND PENCILS



WHISTLES



WATER BOTTLES - ORANGE



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988 Materials

The Missouri Department of Mental Health offers FREE 988 materials to you and your community. Please share them with others to spread awareness about 988. You can also encourage anyone to reach out for help by calling, texting, or chatting with 988. Browse, download, or order our materials, and help us spread the word about the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.

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Educators and people who work with youth can access materials for distribution in the communities they serve. Click below to browse resources available.

[Youth & School Resources](#)



5" X 5" WINDOW CLINGS



COASTERS

2024 MISSOURI CRISIS CONFERENCE

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>>> A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MISSOURI BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNCIL

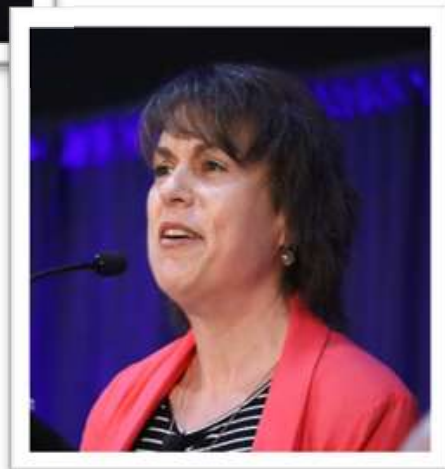
350 partners and professionals dedicated to improving behavioral health crisis services attended from across the state.

Keynote speeches were centered on the following topics:

1. Assessing threats and ensuring safety of individuals and crisis staff
2. Self-care for crisis specialists and preventing burnout and vicarious trauma
3. How to implement a hospitality approach within the crisis care setting

The next convening will be partnered with Missouri CIT for an event focusing on every piece of the crisis continuum, bringing together partners and professionals in behavioral health crisis services, including Missouri CIT law enforcement. Mark your calendars for March 12-14, 2025!

"If hospitality is about making people feel seen, the best way to treat them is not like a commodity, but as a unique individual."



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